UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

EDWARD KALLON,

Petitioner,

vs.

DECISION AND ORDER
16-CV-6401

JEFF B. SESSIONS, Attorney General of the United States, et al.,

Respondents.

Siragusa, J. This matter is before the Court on Edward Kallon's petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, ECF No. 1, Respondent's motion for an extension of time, ECF No. 6, and Respondent's motion to dismiss the petition on the grounds of mootness, ECF No. 15. For the reasons stated below, the petition is dismissed.

Edward Kallon ("Kallon") a citizen of Sierra Leone, was ordered removed and was detained pending removal. He petitioned the Court for release after asserting that a reasonable period had passed to permit the United States to effect his removal. Respondent argued that Kallon was himself preventing his own removal to Sierra Leone and that the Court was without jurisdiction to release him. Respondent subsequently filed an affidavit on April 12, 2017, ECF No. 15, stating that on April 10, 2017, the Assistant United States Attorney for this case was informed that Kallon departed the United States on April 3, 2017.

Because Kallon has received the relief he requested, release from administrative detention, his petition must be dismissed as moot. Respondent's motion for an extension of time, ECF No. 6, was granted by the Court's Order of August 3, 2016, ECF No. 7. Therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED, that Respondent's motion for an extension of time, ECF No. 6, is granted per the Court's Order of August 3, 2016; and it is further

ORDERED, that Respondent's motion, ECF No. 15, to dismiss the petition is granted; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Clerk close this case.

DATED: May 8, 2017
Rochester, New York

/s/ Charles J. Siragusa
CHARLES J. SIRAGUSA
United States District Judge